

## COURT SUSTAINS STREET SPEAKING

Ordinance of Mayor Kincaid of Mount Vernon Declared Unconstitutional.

## 3 PRISONERS DISCHARGED

Corporation Counsel Says He Will Carry Case to Court of Appeals.

The special ordinance under which Mayor Elmer L. Kincaid of Mount Vernon forbade street meetings in the Westchester town without his written permission was declared unconstitutional yesterday by Justice Martin J. Keogh, of the Supreme Court. The Justice ordered the discharge of Mrs. Blanche N. Hays of New Rochelle and William G. Chambers and Thomas F. Doyle of Mount Vernon, who sued out writs of habeas corpus and brought the matter before the court after they had been arrested at a Socialist meeting on October 2.

Justice Keogh's decision also means the release of the Rev. Norman Thomas, the Rev. John Haynes Holmes and Miss Rose Schneiderman, arrested Tuesday night when they tried to address a meeting in Mount Vernon. They are under parole by City Judge Bernstein for trial Monday.

Justice Keogh virtually held that the ordinance was unconstitutional because it was a "one man power ordinance." His order declaring it unconstitutional follows:

"Ordered that the said writs of habeas corpus be and the same hereby are sustained upon the ground that the ordinance under which the relators were apprehended and held, to-wit: An ordinance of the city of Mount Vernon amending Chapter 31 of the Ordinances of said city in relation to nuisances and the preservation of good order by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 21—is unconstitutional and void. Further ordered that the said relators be discharged from custody."

On the back of the order Justice Keogh wrote the following memorandum:

"I do not mean by this decision to question the right of the municipal authorities to regulate by reasonable ordinance the holding of meetings in the streets of the city."

Frederick W. Clark, Corporation Counsel of Mount Vernon, announced that he will file an appeal to the Appellate Division, and if necessary will carry the case to the Court of Appeals, to determine if Justice Keogh's interpretation of the ordinance, which was passed in 1917, is correct.

## TWO FORMER JUDGES WATCH REALTY ACTION

Walker, Searles's Heir, Interested in Brooklyn Suit.

Paul Grout, a lawyer, of 150 Willow street, on Brooklyn Heights, has asked the Supreme Court for an injunction to restrain Albert Zopf, owner of 25 Pierrepont street, from erecting a five story extension in the rear of the present five story structure. Arthur T. Walker, who inherited millions under the will of the late Edward F. Searles, now being contested at Salem, Mass., lives at 25 Pierrepont street.

Interested spectators of the proceedings are Edgar M. Cullen and William Bartlett, both formerly of the Court of Appeals. Judge Cullen lives at 144 Willow street and Judge Bartlett lives at 21 Pierrepont street.

The proposed extension, it is declared, will shut off the light from adjoining houses in addition to violating restrictions covering the street.

## FIGHT RING NOT MUCH TO HERO OF BULL RING

Spain's Champion Here Talks of His Art.

One of the three world's champions of another ring went on Tuesday night to see Carpenter annex the title of world's light heavyweight champion. Although he added yesterday his disapproval of the exhibition to that of others present, this spectator said: "I did not think much of it. There is no art in it." He meant not only the Carpenter-Levin fight, but the sport of which it was an example, commonly called "the manly art."

The critic was Rodolfo Gaona, a Mexican, one of the three most famous matadors in the world, who said yesterday nonchalantly that he had killed 2,000 bulls and that soon he expected to kill 24 more in Mexico City for \$72,000 or \$83,000 a bull.

At present the champion bull killer is at the Hotel America, 155 West Forty-seventh street, on his way from Spain to Mexico City where, with the beginning of the government of De la Huerta, bull fights have been reestablished. Gaona will reopen the season there soon with a special line of six Spanish bulls.

Through an interpreter, Gaona said that the fight in Mexico City was an attraction equivalent to the world's series, and would draw 50,000 people at prices from \$5 to \$50. Besides his contract price of \$75,000 Gaona, will get the proceeds of one benefit performance and also will kill bulls in some of the Mexican States, so the total proceeds of his trip may be \$200,000.

## REVISION OF U. S. TAXES ON BUSINESS IS URGED

Simplification Discussed by Broadway Association.

Revision and simplification of Federal taxation, particularly as affecting business, were urged in addresses at the luncheon of the Broadway Association in the Hotel Astor yesterday.

Foremost among the recommendations of Hugh Satterlee, formerly legal adviser to the Collector of Internal Revenue, was that the Bureau of Internal Revenue be relieved of collecting regulatory taxes and the enforcement of prohibition.

"The Internal Revenue Bureau should be rid of the regulatory taxes and of the enforcement of prohibition," argued Mr. Satterlee, "because they do not produce appreciable revenue; because they are police measures rather than tax measures; because they constitute a very real danger to the morale of the revenue service, and because the Internal Revenue Bureau has more than enough on its hands without them."

Mr. Satterlee also urged the abolition of trivial taxes, the capital stock tax and profits tax, the revision of the income tax downward and the substitution of a general turnover tax "if after adequate study that be found to be practicable."

Meyer D. Rothchild presented the recommendations of the Business Men's National Tax Committee, of which he is chairman, urging a small gross sales or turnover tax in lieu of all other business taxes. This would do away with the normal excess profits and capital stock taxes which he and Mr. Satterlee criticized.

## COCCHI TRIAL OCTOBER 25.

Ruth Cruger's Slayer to Face Jury in Bologna, Italy.

Alfredo Cocchi, who murdered Ruth Cruger February 3, 1917, will be put on trial for this crime in Bologna, Italy, October 25. It was announced at the District Attorney's office yesterday.

Cocchi was arrested in Italy in the summer of 1917. The girl's body had been found buried in a cellar beneath a bicycle repair shop run by Cocchi at 50 West 127th street.

Owen W. Bohan, an Assistant District Attorney, has sailed for Italy, and will visit with the prosecution by counsel of the Italian Department of Justice. Under the Italian law Cocchi could not be extradited.

## WOMAN KILLS MAN, RIDDLES HIS BODY

Disarmed by Soldier, She Vanishes in Building in 106th Street.

## JILTED WIDOW SOUGHT

Frank Iucolano Had an Appointment with Missing Suspect.

Frank Iucolano, 34 years old, a locksmith of 325 East 105th street, was shot and killed early yesterday at Second avenue and 106th street by a woman who fired four shots at the body as it lay in the gutter. Detectives of East 104th street station are searching for Mrs. Josephine Pinello Camorazza, 25 years old, a widow, of 218 East 10th street, in connection with the shooting. The detectives say Iucolano refused recently to marry her.

According to the story told detectives by Mrs. Marie Iucolano, mother of the dead man, he and Mrs. Camorazza were out together Wednesday night. He awoke his mother and told her he had an appointment to meet Mrs. Camorazza in a restaurant at 7:30 o'clock. He went to the restaurant, and not finding the widow there returned to the street.

Iucolano barely reached the sidewalk when a woman rushed up to him, pushed a pistol into his ribs and fired. He fell in the gutter. Not satisfied that Iucolano was dead the woman ran to the curb and fired four more shots, two of which took effect.

The woman walked north in Second avenue holding the pistol in her hand. Jose Miller, a soldier of the Thirtieth Infantry, and Carmello Majesta of 163 East 106th street, took the pistol away from her. A third man pushed his way through the crowd and said: "All right, fellows. I'll take care of the woman."

Taking the woman by the arm he started through 106th street. Majesta shouted that the stranger was aiding the woman to escape. The crowd chased them but the man and woman darted into a house and disappeared. Detectives surrounded the block and searched every building but could find no trace of either.

Mrs. Camorazza disappeared from her home, the detectives said, about the time the shooting occurred. She took with her her three young children. Mrs. Mary Pinello, mother of Mrs. Camorazza, with whom she lived, also disappeared with her daughter, Grace, 11, and son, Fortunato, 10.

Detective Joseph Ryan recalled that Mrs. Camorazza recently had complained to the police about Iucolano. She asked he be arrested for assault but refused to press the complaint, they said.

## MUSLIN SLASHED 45 PER CENT.

Factory Agents Announce Big Cotton Goods Reduction.

Converse & Co., agents for B. H. & R. Knight, announce, effective to-day, a wholesale price of 20 cents a yard for Fruit of the Loom muslin, one of the standard brands of cotton. This is a reduction of nearly 45 per cent. in the wholesale price, the previous quotation having been 35 cents a yard.

"In all the discussion about lowering the cost of living we have heard some say that manufacturers have been hoarding," said Lavelle McCampbell, vice-president of Converse & Co., in commenting on the reduction. "We have tried to hit the bottom, and this new price practically represents the cost of production. If the retailers are prepared to pass this on to consumers it means a real cut in the cost of living. We have made no cut in wages."

## CONFESSION IS SIGNED BY STRANGLER OF BABY

'Crank' Insists He Did Not Intend to Kill Child.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 14.—District Attorney F. X. Renninger to-day gave out a confession alleged to have been written by Augustus Pasquale, "The Crank," in which he tells in detail the kidnapping and smothering of 13-month-old Blakeley Coughlin. The alleged confession in its essential points follows the one given out several days ago by Major Lynn G. Adams of the State police.

According to the confession Pasquale entered the baby's room by means of a ladder. When the child started to cry he wrapped a coat around the child, escaped down the ladder and, after walking about three-quarters of a mile, sat down to look at the baby and found him dead.

"I killed him by holding him too tight around my breast a little too long," the confession said. "I didn't want to put him in the ground on account that I did not want the dirt and worms to touch him. So I took him to the river and sat there by the track with the boy on my lap until I saw daylight coming. Then, not daring to hold him any longer, I tied him with a string that I found on a wagon in the stone quarry near by to a piece of rail that was also in the quarry. Then I threw him in the river."

The confession said Pasquale had to wait until the newspapers came out with the story of the kidnapping before he could learn the name of the child's parents and write a letter to them for money.

"I can't find a name strong enough for myself," Pasquale is alleged to have written. He said he had no intention of harming the baby and that he would have returned the child even if he did not receive any money.

"But I'm his murderer; I killed him," the statement concluded.

## BIG COTTON MILLS TO CLOSE.

BOSTON, Oct. 14.—The Sharp Manufacturing Company announced to-day that all its mills in New Bedford would close to-morrow for an indefinite period. Prevailing conditions in the cotton market were given as the reason.

## ONE BUCK LIMIT AS DEER SEASON OPENS

Restriction on Length of Horns Expected to Conserve Hunters' Lives.

## 'DOE LAW' IS ABOLISHED

Open Period, Shortened 15 Days, Starts To-day and Ends Nov. 15.

Special Despatch to THE HERALD.

ALBANY, Oct. 14.—With the "buck law" restored the deer season opens to-morrow. The Legislature this year not only shortened the season by fifteen days, but abolished what the Conservation Commission has termed the "disastrous doe law," under which doe as well as buck could be killed.

It also restricted the number of buck that can be killed to one for each hunter. The open season in previous years started on October 1 and continued to November 15. The opening date is now October 15.

The restricted buck law and the shortening of the season, George D. Pratt, Conservation Commissioner, declares, will result in greater safety to hunters as well as prevent the extinction of the sole surviving big game of New York State.

"So hardy is the deer," he said, "that conservationists believe that under the present law it soon will regain its former abundance. In spite of the slaughter of deer of both sexes last year a sufficient supply of the animals remain in the woods to permit of the more limited hunting now allowed."

Commissioner Pratt believes that if the doe law remained on the statute books it would have been but a few years when there would be no deer in New York State.

## MAN FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Hearing cries from a second floor room, Peter Stangler, proprietor of a rooming house at 887 Lexington avenue, looked in and found John Christen, 31 years old, one of his tenants, on the floor with his throat cut. Stangler bandaged the wound, wrapping towels about the man's neck, and half carried and dragged him ten blocks to the East 126th street police station, where an ambulance was called. At Barlow Hospital it was said Christen might recover.



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"Smells like a good cigar you're smoking," said Williams, as they chatted.

"You bet," responded Horgan, the assistant cashier. "Try one."

"As Williams realized the mellow richness and flavor of the cigar, he looked sharply at Horgan.

"Smoke many of these?" he asked.

"Quite a few," Horgan told him. "They're . . ."

"Somebody interrupted them just then and Williams came almost immediately to me."

"That clerk will bear watching," he said. "He smokes altogether too good cigars for a man on his salary."

"That's how I came to call Horgan into my office the next day for a friendly warning."

"Young man," I said, "we can't afford to have you handling money in this hotel when you smoke cigars you can't afford. The house detective says . . ."

"Horgan" grinned, reached into his pocket and handed me a cigar.

"If you'll try this brand," he said, "you'll understand why Williams thought them too expensive for me. But the laugh is on Williams when I tell you that these are Ricoros, eleven cents a piece."

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